February Report Shows Total Lloyd George Says Drink Is Her of \$230,389 in Month.

Reduction of 119 Blazes Since Prohibition as Drastic as Rus-Same Period in 1914.

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COMBAT FIRE WASTE ROOT AND BRANCH ACTION

Prevention Plan to All Organi- Is Backed Both by Employers zations of Kansas.

aged in the 28 Days.

Harrison Parkman, state fli marmade its appearance this week is the first issue of the new fire marshal's publication and shows a fire loss for February of \$230,389 from 193 fires or a reduction of 119 fires and \$217,-474 over February, 1914.

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will be mailed to all fire ngnting com-panies in Kansas and will be sent to organizations interested in fire pre-vention. It is the first attempt on the part of the state to combat fire waste through a state publication. Recently and at the personal request of Park-man, the state executive council issued an order permitting of the printing of the building at the state printing lant.

office. Parkman retires from the server this week and L. T. Hussey of a yndon, his successor, has not answerer is a distinct feature of the Aguila, but confidence is expressed

In reporting the February fire losses in Kansas, the bulletin gives 193 fires for the month as against 166 fires in January and a loss of \$267,762. While the February fires exceeded those in January in number, the February loss was \$37,373 below that of the previous was \$37,373 below that of the previous month. As compared with the record of a year ago, the 1915 record is 312 fires as against 193 this year and a loss in 1914 of \$447,863 as against \$230,-389 this year.

In a classification of losses, Parkman shows the greatest number of fires were in dwellings, barns and

fires were in dwellings, barns and stores. During the month a total of 119 residence fires were reported with a total loss of \$41,547; 17 stores with a loss of \$77,995 and 13 barns with a loss of \$29,585. One art studio burned with a loss of \$11,000 and three factory fires piled up an additional loss of \$12,788.

Losses from fires of unknown origin totaled \$89,962 in February, while fires started from adjoining buildings caused a loss of \$38,305. Defective light wiring was responsible for a loss

light wiring was responsible for a loss of \$24,888. Defective flues added \$20,759 and furnaces caused losses amounting to \$12,815.

The most disastrous fire of the onth occurred in the little town of Wetmore, Nemaha county. Eight business houses were destroyed. They included a bank, opera house, hard-ware, general merchandise, millinery, confectionery, furniture store, harness shop, barber shop, postoffice and three residences. The building loss was \$17,800 with \$5,250 insurance. Loss on contents amounted to \$19,700 with \$3,600 insurance,

American Commission Will Make Tour of Inspection.

Detention Camps of England and Germany Included.

(By Carl W. Ackerman-Copyright, 1915, by the United Press.) Berlin, March 30.—Germany has agreed to 'hrow open her military prison camps for an inspection by an American commission. United States Ambassador Gerard made this announcement today. England is under stood to have accepted the same of-fer and the trips of inspection are to begin immediately upon the arrival of

commission in Europe. Pan-Americans will constitute the ommission. They will visit 47 prison commission. They will visit 47 camps in Germany and every camps in Germany and every effort will be made by the German authorities to see that their probe of the condition of the military prisons is free and unhampered. To date, the following members of the commission have been tentatively selected:

Chairman, J. C. Crew of Boston: Charles Edward Russell, magazine writer of New York; J. Osborne see

writer of New York; L. Osborne, son of Warden Osborne of Sing Sing pris-on; American Consul Michelson of Cologne, and Dr. Carl Ohnesorg of the United States navy.
Under the term of this agreement the commission will be permitted to

make a thorough inspection of every Prison camp in Germany and England. The commission will be empowered to examine and question prisoners outside of earshot of their guards to all complaints and to endeavor to adjust minor disagreements between the

authorities and the prisoners.
Copies of the commission's report
will be forwarded to each of the belligerents. The commission will em-body in its conclusion a recommenda-tion that the warring that the warring powers adopt a uniform prison policy regarding sup-plies of food, correspondence, amount of exercise to be allowed prisoners and their general treatment by their

Ambassador Gerard already has been successful in ameliorating the conditions of German prisoners of conditions of German prisoners of war. He suggested to the German authorities that the race track at Ruhleben, where one of the largest of the prison camps is located, be used as an exercise ground for the prisoners. The suggestion was promptly approved. The American ambassador, though burdened with extraordinary duties since the beginning of the war, plans to visit each of the larger prison camps on personal tours of inspection.

W. O. W. to Meet at Lawrence.

Lawrence, Kan., March 30.—Local committees are busy making preparations for the state camp of the Wood-man of the World, which will be held in Lawrence April 13 to 15. Something over 200 delegates are expected borne, J to attend the camp of the Woodmen, and of the Woodman's Circle, the wo-church.

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and Labor Leaders.

Nearly 120 Residences Dam- Wealthy Promise to Seal Up Their Wine Cellars.

London, March 30 .- Prohibition as shal, has issued his first official bul- drastic as that prevailing in Russia, letin-a 12 page publication dealing today faces the United Kingdom. with fire losses in Kansas during Feb- Press discussions of the letter sent by ruary and containing general fire pre- David Lloyd George, the chancellor of vention hints. The document which the exchequer, to the Ship Owners

we are lighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as I can see the greatest of these three deadly foes is drink," and added he had a growing conviction that only the severest method would be of avail in dealing with the evil. The employers are backing what Mr. Lloyd-George terms Ine bulletin at the state printing of the printing of the printing of the printing plant.

It is not known whether the fire marshal bulletin will be made a permanent feature of the fire marshal's office. Parkman retires from the service this week and I marshal's office.

nounced his plans. The new bulletin, however, is a distinct feature of the however, is a distinct feature of the office and is filled with valuable information for persons interested in fire prevention in the state.

Losses in February.

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seems to be displaying any great ac-tivity and all other sections of the ex-tended eastern battle front seem to be waiting the outcome of the death grapple in the Carpathian mountains. There the Austrians are stubbornly contesting every foot gained by the invaders.

No news has been received concerning the expected resumption of the al-lied fleets attack on the Dardanelles. Former President Says Repubbut unofficial reports claim the Rusthe Turkish

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Northwest M. E. Conference Announces New Ministers.

Solomon, Kan., March 30.pointments of the Northwest Kansas conference of the M. E. church an-nounced Monday are: Colby district: conference of the M. E. church announced Monday are: Colby district:
 M. F. Loomis, superintendent; Agra,
 G. Johnson; Almena, Bethel Cook;
 Atwood, J. B. Sites; Bellaire, J. D.
 Baker; Bird City, A. L. Carlton;
 Bogue, J. R. McCrosky; Brewster.
 Charles Williams; Cedar Bluffs, Dell
 Decker; Chardon, Verni Daniels; Codell, Robert Parker; Colby, W. S.
 Fry; Dresden, F. L. Courter; Goodland, G. M. Ryder; Gem, O. N. Wiles;
 Hill City, L. Monroe; Hoxie, F. N.
 Stelson; Jennings, H. W. Wolf; Kanona, N. H. Bisbee; Kanorado, E. E.
 Gunckle; Kensington, A. D. Rice;
 Lebanon, T. M. Brimlow; Long Island, J. K. Hunter; Morland, I. L. McKean; Natoma, T. J. Mason; Norcatur,
 C. H. Cowman; Norton, U. S. Brown;
 Oberlin, A. W. Dick; Palco, C. A. Davis; Phillipsburg circuit, W. W. Hurlburt;
 Plainville, C. M. Snyder; Prairie View, H. C. Marston; Reamsville, R.
 Bisbee; Selden, D. E. French; Smith Center; A. C. Cutler; St. Francis, M.
 R. Starbuck; St. Francis circuit, F. M.
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Ellsworth district: Superintendent, W. Stevens, Salina; Banner, C. S. Embree; Beverly, J. A. Greene; Brookville, J. H. Kuhn; Brownell, E. C. Allen; Bunker Hill, J. E. M. Cham-bers; Carnelro, D. Otis Gunckle; Clafbers; Carneiro, D. Otis Gunckle; Claflin, C. E. Wood; Culver, I. C. Cobb;
Ellis, J. A. Westerman; Ellsworth, D.
B. Magee; Excelsior, E. O. Harbour;
Galatia, J. B. Gilmore; Gove, to be
supplied; Grainfield, R. E. Sawhead;
Hays, A. S. Hale; Hollyrood, J. A.
Planty; Kanapolis, L. E. Saybowne;
LaCrosse, A. M. Perrill; Lincoln, G.
R. Hall; Lucas, J. B. Kipple; Luray,
J. C. Dussair; Marquette, C. W. Ivey;
McCracken, W. E. Scott: Monument McCracken, W. E. Scott: Monument W. Vanderlip; Oakley, E. F. Sitter-Pottersburg, W. H. Zook; Ransom, E. Spear; Russell, J. E. Wilson; Sylvan Grove, J. A. Templin; Sharon can Springs, C. M. Brown; Tescott, James have

Mankato District.

Mankato district: Superintendent,
H. M. Templin: Agenda, C. E. Rath;
Aurora, Mark E. Smith; Belleville, J.
O. Borton; Burr Oak, H. J. Larens;
Cawker, C. A. Fellows; Clyde, L. E.
Rockwell; Concordia, M. L. Wickman;
Courtland, C. E. Tucker; Cuba, W. L.
Allen; Esbon, L. C. Hicks; Formoso,
W. J. Meredith; Glen Elder, C. R.
Wade; Hollis, to be supplied; Jonia, F. Mankato District. Wade; Hollis, to be supplied; Ionia, F. Wade; Hollis, to be supplied; Ionia, F.
O. Funk: Jamestown, E. L. Hutchins;
Jewell, J. R. Thomas; Lamar, to be
supplied; Mankato, A. N. Smith; Mankato circuit, C. E. Carpenter; Miltonvale, W. C. Sittell; Mt. Hope, to be
supplied; Munden, to be supplied;
Narka, J. F. Johnson; Otego, A. M.
Misel: Bandall D. H. Calvis, Bandall Narka, J. F. Johnson; Otego, A. M. Misel; Randall, D. H. Calvin; Republic, G. W. Hall; Rice, to 'e supplied; Scottsville, W. A. Vangundy; Scandia, G. L. Parick; Star, W. A. Pierce, Webber, R. E. Morgan; Wayne, B. H. Hor-

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Salina district: Superintendent, J. W. Snapp; Ada, L. M. Alexander; Alton, C. E. Spaulding: Barnard, Frank Gunson; Beloit, Attree Smith; Beloit circuit, T. E. Hoon; Bennington, O. A. Darnell; Bethel, to be supplied; Blue Hill, C. E. School; Bow Creek, L. I. Mickey; Cedar, Chase King; Covert, W. C. Greene; Delphos, S. B. Tremain; Downs, L. A. McKeever; Gaylord, M. E. Smith; Glade, Grant Mann; Glasco, M. B. Van Leer; Gypsum, E. Birdwell; M. B. Van Leer; Gypsum, E. Birdwell; Kirwin, Gordon Waggoner; Lenora, Fred Blanding; Lindsborg, J. P. White; Logan, B. D. Brooks; Mentor, C. J. Semans; Minneapolls, L. E. Cooke; New Cambria, V. J. Smith; Oc-borne, J. W. Bates; Portis, J. L. King: Roxbury, to be supplied; Salina First church, A. C. Bennett; Salina Uni-versity church, A. L. Semans; SimpOFFICIAL RETURNS TOPEKA PRIMARY ELECTION

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Total number of ballots cast, 13,004. Male, 7,818; female, 5,186.

Total number of registered voters who failed to vote, 5,646. Male, 2,833; female 2,813.

capture of German documents show that Field Marshal von Hindenburg attached great importance to the German offensive movement in the region of the Niemen river.

At present neither army in Poland seems to be displaying any great activity and all other sections of the extended eastern battle front seem to be waiting the outcome of the death grapple in the Carpathian mountains.

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licans Will Win in 1916.

But He Refuses to Discuss Presidential Possibilities.

be permanent prosperity only when Republican policies dominate our na-tional affairs. I am a Republican op-timist and believe that 1916 will witness the end of Democratic power in this country."

About Candidates.

"And who will be the candidate of the party or whom do you think the Republicans should nominate?" Mr.

Republicans should nominate?" Mr. Taft was asked.
"Oh," he replied laughingly. "I have formed no opinion on that subject; have given it very little thought for I am not now in politics, you know. The Republican party is not larking in article and account of the second lacking in available and competent men. A number have been suggested and a good man will be found when the time comes for the party to agree upon its candidate.

Recently a number of the Republi-can papers throughout the country have had much to say about the adkeeney, W. R. Woodwarde; Waldo, R. K. Sutton; Wilson, N. G. Terry; Winona, J. P. Lane. With this fact in mind Mr. Taft

was asked:

"Are you out of politics—for good?"

"I am just a professor now," he
laughingly rejoined. "I am too busy
with that profession to be a poli-

Seems Content.

tician.

The former president with his ever present good humor and amiability ositively declined to discuss men. He did not say flatly that he never again would re-enter the political field but he conveyed the impression of a man who was thoroughly satisfied with his present state. He said he delivered four lectures a week at Yale and these four lectures a week at Yale and these were so arranged that he could devote a portion of his tim to law lectures at other educational institutions, which occupied all of his time, although they give him the opportunity to visit other sections of the country and kept him in touch with the public thought.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slawson and family of Emporia have gone to McLouth for a visit to relatives and friends after a few days visit to the C. C. Slawson family here.

W. S. Pate of Walnut, Kan., and Clarence Pate of Bonner Springs, have returned to their homes after a short visit to the C. R. Cole family here.

"I have my own views, of course," he said. "But this is not the time to discuss these matters publicly."

Mr. Taft said it was the duty of this government to remain absolutely neutral in the conflict now raging and that there were always difficulties in the conflict new raging and that there were always difficulties in the conflict new raging and that there were always difficulties in the conflict new raging and that there were always difficulties in the conflict new raging and that there were always difficulties in the conflict new raging and that there were always difficulties in the conflict new raging and that there were always difficulties in the conflict new raging and that there were always difficulties in the conflict new raging and that there were always difficulties in the conflict new raging and the conflict new raging are raging and the conflict new ra

following such a course.
"Under such circumstances," he said, "both criticism and commenda-

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, March 30.—WHEAT—Reduced estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus had much to do with a decided advance in the price of wheat. Some authorities cut down the figures on the surplus to a total of 80,000,000 bushels. There was also a falling off in the European visible supply with stocks decreasing at Liverpool. After opening 1/2c to 3c higher, the markets steaded at a range 1/2c to 1/2c above last night.

Assertions that the condition of the do-

hight.

Assertions that the condition of the domestic winter crop averaged higher now than last December gave only a brief check to the bulls, who were encouraged by reports that Italy would not enter the war until May, if at all. The close was strong at 1½c to 3½c above last night.

CORN—Rough weather in the west tend-

OFFICIAL COURT NAMES WINNERS

[Continued from Page One.] Washington. March 30. — Former President Taft. although declaring that he is out of politics, is optimistic over the future of the Republican party. During his brief stay in Washington he declined to discuss the availability of any of the men mentioned as possible nominees at the next convention but said he was confident the good management. Where other elec-tion boards pursued the old and time worn custom of drawing out a ballot at a time and entering it upon the books, the board at 1424 Kansas avenue adopted a plan devised by C. J. Rosen, one of the judges. Before the count commenced the ballots were all taken from the box and sorted. First all the ballots for a single candidate were put in piles of 25 and each pile was checked over by three different persons to verify its accuracy. Then the total was drawn off and the ballots reserved for another candidate. lots resorted for another candidate. Thus all the House ballots, all the Blakely, all the Hughes and all the Lannan ballots were separated and counted individually, each under a

OAKLAND NOTES.

[Items for this department may be phoned to 3915 or State Journal office.]

The members of the Busy Bee club will have a line party at the Orpheum theater Thursday afternoon. All members are asked to be at the theater at 2 o'clock.

Miss Virginia Munson will entertain

the members of the Delta Alpha class of the Oakland Presbyterian Sunday school Thursday evening at her home in Arter avenue.
Mrs. Henry Shuler will entertain

the members of the Priscilla club Fri-day afternoon at her home in Chester

Ash of Creston Colo., and Warren Ash of Sabetha, Kan., have re-turned to their homes after a short visit to their brother, C. S. Ash in Arter avenue

Mrs. John Hester is recovering from an attack of neuralgia at her home, 371 Kellam avenue.

The regular monthly tea of the Ladles' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Thompson in Winfield avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Oakland Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Will Gooden in Oakland avenue to complete arrangements for the annual bazaar and public dinner which they will give at the church next Monday, election day. The ladies will serve the members of the election board and the public. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slawson and fam-

With regard to the administration's here. CORN—Mrs. Wm. G. Crowe of Kansas City. 74% 674%c. policy toward the present European Mrs. Wm. G. Crowe of Kansas City, war and the situation in Mexico the and Miss Agnes Ray were guests Fri-day of Mrs. Harold Lepper in Forest

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carter of Oska-

Hutchinson, Kan., March 30.— Hutchinson voted thirty thousand icllars bonds to aid the interurban road building from Wichita at Monday's tion were to be expected from the citizen, depending upon the personal
views of the individual." When Mexico was mentioned his silence was impressive.

Bronds to aid the interuroan road
brought from Wichita at Monday's
primary election. J. P. Harsha, former mayor, received five votes more
than Dr. F. W. Cook, the present mayor, and these are the nominees.

(The range of prices for grain filters:
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by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbian
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Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, March 30—WHEAT—Close: May,
\$1.53; July, \$1.23; September, \$1.11½.
CORN—May, 73½c; July, 76½c.
OATS—May, 57½c; July, 54½c.
PORK—May, \$17.30; July, \$17.80.
LARD—May, \$10.15; July, \$10.40.
SHORT RIBS—May, \$10.02; July, \$10.30.

Chicago Grain Market.

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Minnepolis wheat stocks have decreased 200,000 bushels in the past two days.

World's shipments of corn last week were 2,499,000 bushels, compared with 2,942,000 bushels the preceding week and 1,524,000 bushels a year ago. America shipped 1,810,000 bushels.

World's shipments

rkeys, 15c. CLOSE: WHEAT—May, \$1.44½; July, 1.15% 61.15½; September, \$1.05@1.05½. CORN—May, 72c; July, 74c; September,

Chicago Produce Market.
Chicago, March 30.—BUTTER—Market
firm. Creamery, 20@29c.
EGGS—Market higher. Receipts 20.854
cases. At mark cases included, 17@184c;
ordinary firsts, 17@174c; firsts, 18@184c.
POTATOES—Receipts 31 cars. Market POULTRY—Alive, lower; fowls, 15c; springs, 17c.

New York Cotton Market.

New York March 30.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 2.65. Sales, 900 bales.

New York March 30.—SUGAR—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 4.89; molasses, 4.12. Refined, steady

New York Money Market.

New York, March 30.—MONEY—Mercantile paper, 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady; 60 day bills, 4.77.25; for cables, 4.80.25; for demand, 4.79.85. Bar silver, 50%c; Mexican dollars, 38%c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, firm; 60 days, 2½ 62%; 90 days, 2½ 63; 6 months, 3½.

Call money, steady; high, 2; low, 1%; ruling rafe, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid 1%; offered at 2.

New York Produce Market.

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See York Produce Market.

Butter and Eggs.

New York Produce Market. New York, March 30.—BUTTER—Market firm. Creamery extras (92 score), 31c. EGGS—Market firmer. Fresh gathered extras, 22c.
CHEESE—Market firmer. State whole milk, held specials, 16%@17c.
POULTRY—Live, normal. Dressed, quiet.
Prices unchanged.

New York Stock Market.

Wall St., New York, March 30.—STOCKS—Dealings in the first hour were the largest for that pried of any sssion sluce last July, but diminished toward midday. The highly speulative charactr of the markt was indicated, hower, by its xirme fverishness. Bethelem steel declind moree than 5 points from its top figur, but soon recovered much of its loss. Rock Island, reacted 3 points and the specialties as a whole were inclined to east off. All the standard stocks went materially lower, but hardened later when trading became more orderly.

Bonds were steady.

Specialties were in greater demand during the afternoon, the inquiry being to United States Rubber and half a score of miscellaneous issues, with advances of 2 to 4 points. Leaders continued to show pressure.

Conflicting conditions were reflected in

Conflicting conditions were reflected in —Conflicting conditions were reflected in today's early market, the leaders reacting while specialistes continued to forge ahead. Bethleheme Steel sold up to 91½, an overnight gain of 4½ points sind a new high record. Rock Island opened with a sale of a block of 5 thousand shares at 23½ to 29½, a gain of 3½ points. Motor shares rose from 2 to 5 points. Canadian Pacific and its allied property, "Soo" were the only other railway issues to gain more than fractions. National Lead advanced 4 points, but United States Steel was lower, despite its high price for the current movement in London.

Wichita Live Stock Itarket Wichita, March 30.—HOGS—Receipts 1,500. Market strong. Top, \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$6.60@6.70.

CATTLE—Receipts 300. Market steaty, Native steers, \$6.00@8.00; cows and heifers, \$4.75@7.00; bulls, \$5.00@6.00; calves, \$6.00@

St. Joseph Live Stock Market St. Joseph Live Stock Market.

St. Joseph, March 30.—HOGS—Receipts 5,000. Market steady to 5c higher. Top, \$6.80; bulk of sales, \$6.65@.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,900. Market slow. Steers, \$7.90@8.40; cows and heifers, \$4.25@8.25; calves, \$7.00@9.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,200. Market steady. Lambs, \$9.25@9.75.

Kansas City Live Stock Sales.
The following sales were made this morning at the Stock Yards. Kansas City, and reported over long distance telephone direct to the State Journal by Clay, Robinson & Co.. live stock commission merchants, with offices at all markets.]

Kansas City, March 30.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000 head. Market slow and steady. HOGS—Receipts 14,000 head. Market steady. Bulk of sales. 86,6666,75; top, 50,85. SHEEP—Receipts 8,000 head. Market TEERS1132 \$7.50 6.75 EIFERS. 3....1286 4.....781 6.....1025 743 FEEDERS. 580 cs. 2..... 176 10,001130 5.50 99. 203 6.80 78. 205 64. 239 6.75 56. 354

Chicago Live Stock Marlet.
Chicago, March 30.—HOGS—Receipts 13, 000. Market slow to a shade above yester-day's average. Bulk of sales, \$6.75@6.85 light, \$6.65@6.92½; mixed. \$6.65@6.92½ heavy, \$6.45@6.90; rough, \$6.45@6.60; pigs, \$6.65@6.90 light, \$6.050,000; rough, \$6.45@6.60; pigs, beavy, \$6.45@6.60; rough, \$6.45@6.60; pigs, \$5.60@6.60.

CATTLE—Receipts 2.000. Market steady. Native steers, \$5.90@8.70; western, \$5.50@7.40; cows and heifers, \$3.00@7.75; calves, \$6.75@10.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 8.000. Market firm. Sheep, \$7.15@8.35; yearlings, \$8.00@9.35; lambs, \$7.65@10.00.

Lannan ballots were separated and counted individually, each under a triple check.

For getting results, this system was a winner. Within two hours the vote at the second of the Fifth was on its way to the office of election commissioner and the debris from the day's sioner and the debris from the day's voting was being swept up. Half an hour later there was no evidence of there having been an election except a stack of neatly piled booth frames on the front porch waiting for a drayman to haul them away.

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(Furnished by The Continetal Creamery Co., Topeka, Kan.I Topeka, Kan., March 30, CHICAGO EGGS—17@184c, NEW YORK EGGS—194@204gc, CREAMERY BUTTER—Chicago, 2846@ 29c; New York, 30@304c; Elgin, 28c; To-peka wholesale, 29c.

Wheat Market. [Furnished by Shawnee Milling Co.] Topeka, Kan., March 30. WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.35. WHEAT—No. 3 hard, \$1.35. WHEAT—No. 2 soft, \$1.35.

Topeka Grain Market.
[Furnished by J. B. Billard, corner Kansase Ava. and Curtis St.] Topeka, Kau., March 30.

CORN-72c. OATS-50@52c. WHEAT-\$1.25@1.30

Topeka Butter, Eggs and Poultry. [Furnished by the Topeka Packing Com-any, corner Laurent and Madison.]

Topeka, Kan., March 30.

POULTRY—Hens, all sizes, 12e; springs and brollers, 11c; stagg young roosters, Se; old roosters, Se; ducks, 3e; geess, 8e; fiens and young Tom turkeys, 14e; old Tom EGGS—16c.

PACKING STOCK BUTTER—15e.

Wholesale Fruit and Produce. [Furnished by S. E. Lux.]

Topeka, Kan., March 30.

NAVEL ORANGES—Per box, \$2.55@2.65,
FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT—Per box,
\$2.25@2.75.
BANANAS—Per lb., 316c.
LEMONS—Per box, \$3.50.
APPLES—Jonathan, fancy, per box, \$1.75
Winesaps, per box, \$1.40; Roman Beautles, per box, \$1.50; Ben Davies, per box, \$1.25.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., \$4.75; per lb., 5c.

LETTUCE-Faucy hot house, 80c, CALIFORNIA CABBAGE-Crated,

B. 23.c. SWEET POTATOES—Per bu., \$1.25. SEED SWEET POTATOES—Yellow Jerseys, per bu., \$1.25: Yellow Nansemonds, per bu., \$1.25. Red Jerseys, per bu., \$1.50; Southern Queen, per bu., \$1.50; White Yams, per bu., \$1.50; Black Spanish, per bu., \$2.00

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BEETS—Per bu., 75c.
PARSNIPS—Per bu., 75c.
SPANISH ONIONS—Per crate, \$1.90
RED GLORE ONIONS—Per bu., \$1.70; yellow, per bu., \$1.75; white per bu., \$2.00.
RADISHES—Per doz., 50c.
GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., 40c.
NEW BEETS—Per doz., 50c
SPINACH—Per bu., \$1.00.
FANCY FLORIDA TOMATOES—Choice, crate, \$4.50; choice, per crate, \$4.00.
CALIFORNIA RHUBARB—Per box, \$2.00. Hot House Rhuburb per lb., 10c.
CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$3.50; per 1/2 crate, \$1.75.
NEW POTATOES—Per hamper, \$3.50.
MINNESOTA BURBANK POTATOES—Per bu., 75c.
GENUINE RED RIVERS—Per bu., 75c.
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CELERY—Per bu.ch, 90c.
OYSTERS—356/350c per can; \$1.50/(2.00)
per gal.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 50c; per sack.

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HONEY—No. 1 ./hite Comb. Colorado, per case, \$4.00.

POP CORN—White Rice variety, per lb., 3%c.
POP CORN—In original sacks, containing 100 lbs., per lb., 3%c.
BULK DATES—7%c per lb.; package dates, box, \$2.50.
CHEESE—Per lb., 1714-6194/c.
HORSE RADISH—Doz. bottles, 90c.

Topeka Hay Market, Furnished by T. A. Beck, 212-214 E. 6th.] PRAIRIE HAY—510.00 ALFALFA—512.00 ALFALFA—512.00

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sack for \$2.00
Granulated Sugar, 17 lb.\$1.00
Lenox Soan, 11 bars

Lenox Soap, 11 bars....25c Aunt Jamina P. C. Flour, 2-10c pkgs. 15c Unwrapped Creamery Butter. B.27c

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